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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTING INFECTION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	12
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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This application is entitled to small entity status.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/412,399, filed September 20, 2002. The prior application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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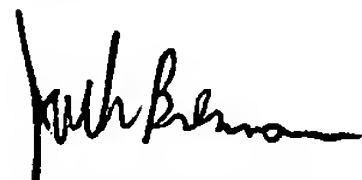
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